



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 02-Jun-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	56.86	44.14	51.24	76.96	60.70
Last week	52.83	40.32	48.98	75.67	57.86

Selected Cities Large - 02-Jun-00 **New York** 58-61 **Chicago** 49-54 **California** 74

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 29-May-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	97.4	208.4	105.9	175.2	187.2	774.1	439.7	1213.8
% change PW	-11	-4	-3	9	7	0	6	-3

Breaking Stock 02-Jun-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States 26-30 M 27-29	Eastern Region 24-29 M 26-28
Nest Run		
Checks & Undergrades	12-15	11-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 27-May-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,221,935	27,048	12,807	6,637	2,935	3,869
Previous Week	1,263,540	28,333	13,000	6,859	3,295	4,089
Last Year	1,132,569	26,510	10,814	5,758	2,084	3,483
% Change PW	-3	-5	-1	-3	-11	-5
% Change LY	8	2	18	15	41	11
To Date 2000	24,267,197	549,849	242,947	131,705	61,567	80,226
To Date 1999	22,394,132	512,355	219,695	121,157	54,689	70,215

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.21 **Previous Week:** 41.38 **Last Year:** 41.11

National Liquid Eggs - 02-Jun-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	29	22-26	23.66	.60
Whites	31	25-28	26.39	-.43
Yolks	20	27.5-31	29.45	.39

Pasteurized whites reported at 27 and 29.5 cents fob with no pasteurized salt yolk reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 02-Jun-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	36-41 M 37-38	36-40 M 38	45-48	43-46
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	52-59	-
Whites	37-39	37-39	44-54	42-45
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	43-46 M 44-46	43-46 M 45-46	50-55	49-52
Salted	40-43	40-43 M 42-43	47-60	46-49

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 02-Jun-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.30 - 1.55	1.37 - 1.45
Yolks	1.00 - 1.20	1.02 - 1.08
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.86 - 3.15	2.90 - 3.05
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.08 - 1.25	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 20-May-00***

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,873	This week	426	This week	2,299
Last week	2,024	Last week	364	Last week	2,388
Last year	2,329	Last year	442	Last year	2,771
To Date 2000	40,647	To Date 2000	10,211	To Date 2000	50,858
To Date 1999	44,152	To Date 1999	9,748	To Date 1999	53,900
Information for Weekending 27-May-00 is not available.					

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-May-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	91	0	101	192
Last year*	438	0	0	438
To date 2000	2,155	40	213	2,408
To date 1999	5,645	6	174	5,825

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-May-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	95	55	0	150
Last year*	71	0	50	121
To date 2000	2,348	255	563	3,166
To date 1999	1,841	97	60	1,998

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 20-May-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	48	1,310	4,095	1,043	8,400	0	14,896
Last year*	55	1,590	3,671	2,195	17,290	0	24,801
To date 2000	405	12,762	57,817	13,003	72,000	5,310	161,297
To date 1999	310	11,725	43,344	19,316	164,489	3,228	242,412

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 396,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 29,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Price Inv. No. 013	No. of Bids Accepted
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-ounce pouches)	396,000	\$1.4880 - \$1.5118	4 of 6

With this award, the purchases for this quarter are complete. However, please retain all documents pertaining to Announcement PY-218 for possible future purchases.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on April 29, 1998, follow:

Commodity	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-oz)	3,672,000	\$6,658,000
All Purpose Egg Mix (10-lb.)	720,000	\$1,133,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches under Announcement PY-218, as amended, Invitation 013, to be delivered from July 1 to September 15, follow:

Roscoe Allen Company	36,000 lbs.	@ \$1.4888
Imperial Sales Company	72,000 lbs.	@ \$1.4888
Silver Wolf L.L.C.	72,000 lbs.	@ \$1.4888
Sonstegard Foods Company	216,000 lbs.	@ \$1.4880-\$1.5118

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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